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1. (U) CLASSIFIED BY POLITICAL COUNSELOR BRIAN NICHOLS FOR REASON 1.5(D).
2. (S/NF) SUMMARY. THE AMBASSADOR BRIEFED NEWLY RETURNED FOREIGN MINISTER WIRAJUDA SEPTEMBER 23 ON COUNTER-TERRORISM
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RELATED ISSUES THAT AROSE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AMBASSADOR WELCOMED
ENHANCED GOI COOPERATION ON MISSION SECURITY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AMBASSADOR ALSO EXPRESSED HIS DISMAY AT PROBLEMS
IN GAINING ACCESS TO ARRESTED AMCIT [REDACTED]

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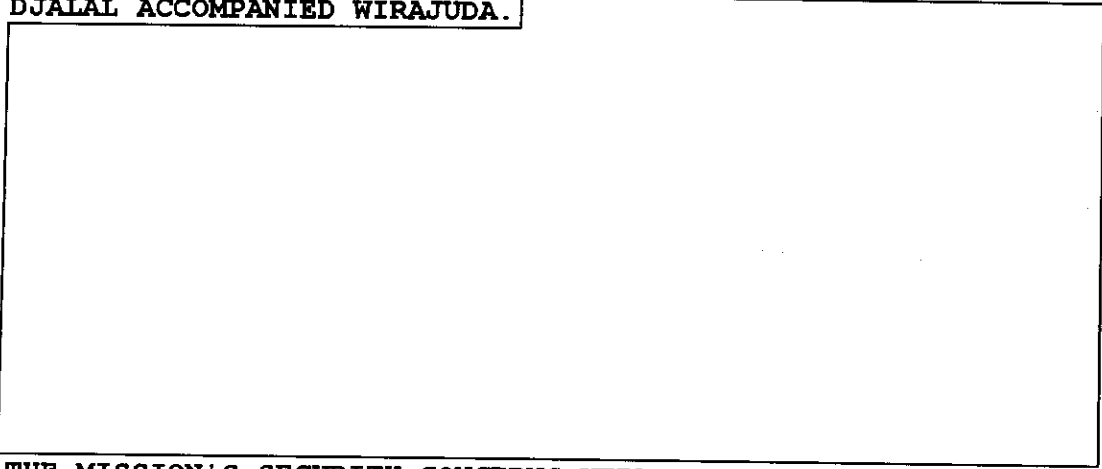
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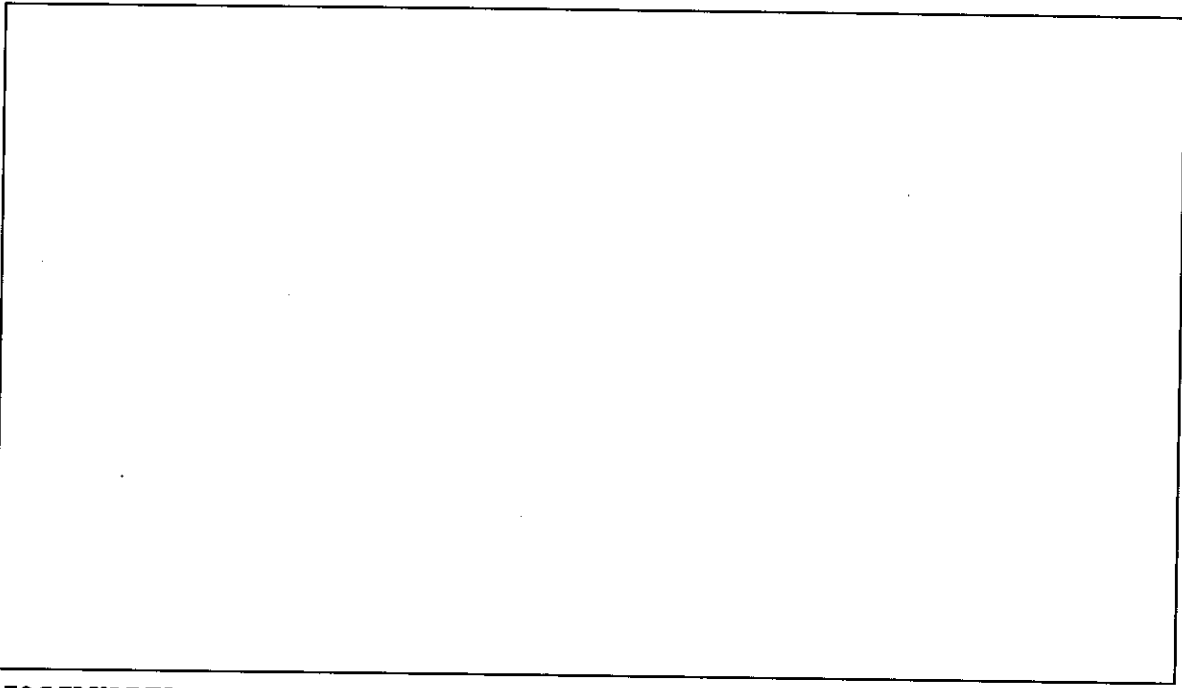
WHILE YOU WERE OUT

3. (S/NF) THE AMBASSADOR BRIEFED FOREIGN MINISTER HASSAN WIRAJUDA SEPTEMBER 23 ON COUNTER-TERRORISM AND SECURITY ISSUES THAT AROSE IN JAKARTA DURING THE MINISTER'S TRAVELS. DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFA) CHIEF OF STAFF R.M. MARTY NATALEGAWA AND DIRECTOR FOR NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS DINO PATTI DJALAL ACCOMPANIED WIRAJUDA.



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THE MISSION'S SECURITY CONCERNS WERE ADDRESSED AND THE MISSION REOPENED.



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JOGJAKARTA WARNING

5. (S/NF) THE FOREIGN MINISTER ASKED ABOUT THE NATURE OF THE INFORMATION THAT HAD PROMPTED THE EMBASSY WARNING REGARDING

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TRAVEL TO JOGJAKARTA. [REDACTED] THE U.S. HAD
PICKED UP INFORMATION THAT RADICALS PLANNED TO TAKE ACTION
AGAINST WESTERNERS IN JOGJAKARTA AND PRUDENCE REQUIRED
WARNING U.S. CITIZENS AGAINST TRAVEL. AMBASSADOR OBSERVED
THAT OTHER WESTERN EMBASSIES HAD ALSO CAUTIONED THEIR
NATIONALS.

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REACHING OUT

6. (SBU) THE AMBASSADOR VOLUNTEERED THAT HE WOULD MEET WITH A
GROUP OF MUSLIM LEADERS ON SEPTEMBER 24 AS HE HAD DONE IN THE
PAST TO HEAR THEIR CONCERNS AND DISCUSS RECENT EVENTS. THE
MEETING, ORGANIZED BY MUHAMMADIYAH VICE CHAIR DIN SYAMSUDDIN,
WOULD BE THE THIRD WITH ISLAMIC LEADERS SINCE HIS ARRIVAL,
THE AMBASSADOR SAID. WIRAJUDA WELCOMED THE MEETING AND
ENCOURAGED THE AMBASSADOR TO REACH OUT TO THE MUSLIM
COMMUNITY. THE AMBASSADOR SAID HE ALSO HOPED TO MEET WITH

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COMMISSION I MEMBERS INFORMALLY TO BUILD RAPPORT WITH THEM. WIRAJUDA SAID THAT WHILE HE DISCOURAGED COMMISSION I FROM SUMMONING FOREIGN AMBASSADORS, AN INFORMAL MEETING WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT IDEA. (NOTE: DJALAL SUBSEQUENTLY CALLED THE AMBASSADOR TO SAY THAT WIRAJUDA HAD SUGGESTED A MEETING DURING HIS APPEARANCE AT COMMISSION I AND HE WOULD ORGANIZE A

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LUNCH BETWEEN THE AMBASSADOR AND SELECTED COMMISSION I MEMBERS ON SEPTEMBER 30. END NOTE.)

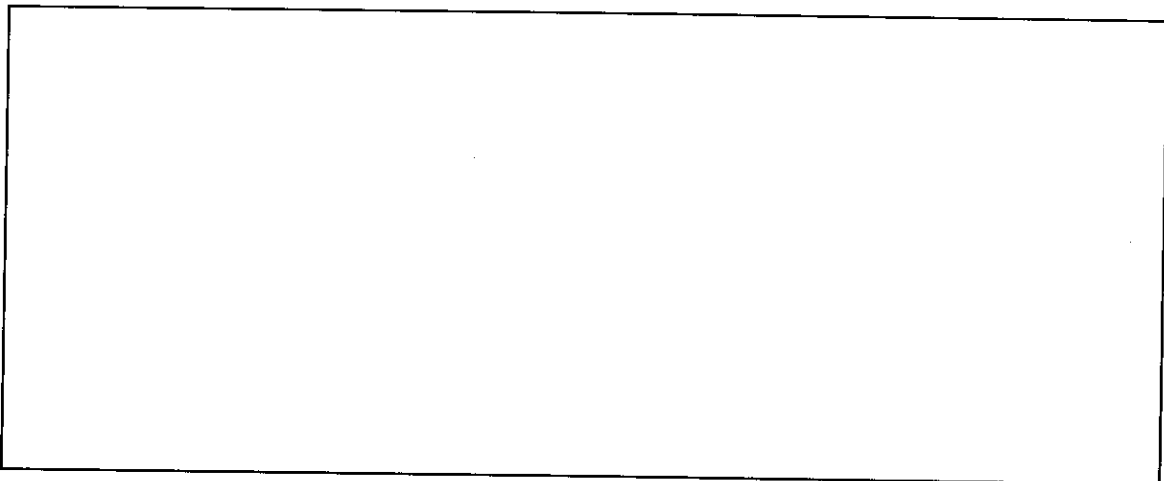
TO AMERICA AND EUROPE

7. (C) WIRAJUDA NOTED THAT HE HAD AN EXCELLENT TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING MEETINGS WITH DEPUTY SECRETARIES ARMITAGE AND WOLFOWITZ, AN ADDRESS TO THE U.S.-INDONESIA SOCIETY, AS WELL AS POSITIVE MEETINGS ON THE HILL.



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THE FOREIGN MINISTER NOTED HE WOULD DEPART LATER IN THE DAY FOR COPENHAGEN, DENMARK TO ATTEND THE INDONESIA-EU BILATERAL DIALOGUE MEETINGS. IN RESPONSE TO THE AMBASSADOR'S QUERY, WIRAJUDA SAID HE WOULD NOT ARRIVE IN TIME TO ATTEND THE FOURTH ASIA-EUROPE MEETING (ASEM 4).



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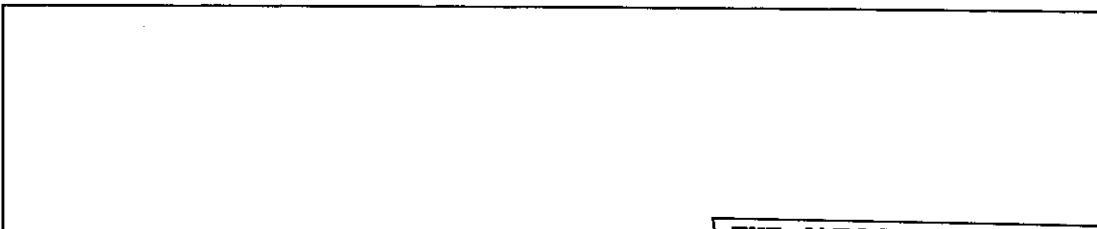
FREEPORT ATTACKS

9. (C) THE AMBASSADOR SAID THAT HE REMAINED VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE ATTACK ON FREEPORT THAT KILLED TWO U.S. CITIZENS.

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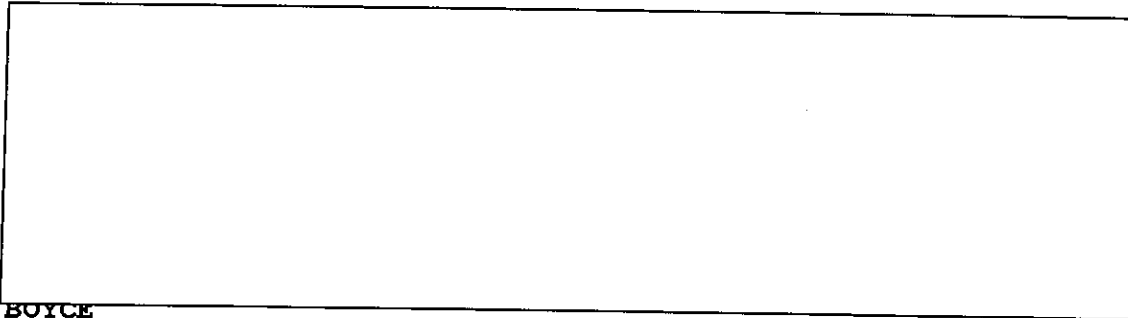
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THE AMBASSADOR SAID
HE HAD FULL CONFIDENCE IN [REDACTED] AND EXPECTED A THOROUGH
INVESTIGATION THAT FOLLOWED THE EVIDENCE WHEREVER IT LED.

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